

Data and Information Section (ABJ00)
Mid-Year Meeting Summary
San Diego, CA
29 June, 2004

2005 Mid-year Meeting

- Boston in July 2005
- Will meet with freight, planning, and other data committees
- Four big issues: NHTS (National Household Travel Survey), Census, CFS (Commodity Flow Survey), Reauthorization
- Potential key topics
 - New data requirements and data availability
 - Data integration and other data opportunities
 - Possible outcomes of reauthorization (perhaps a separate reauthorization conference for data)

Data and Information Section Issues

- Looking how the section communicates with the rest of the TRB committees. Potentially offers a great opportunity for transfer of info
- Steve Lockwood's report on 21st century state DOT – I've met Steve but am not familiar with this publication. Evidently there is a great deal of interest in it; will be out later this year
- How to communicate information to users

Concern for Quality of Research

- Data and Info Section to look at other research lists
- D&I Section establishing new sub-committee on research – one member from each data committee
- Will survey other research efforts to get consolidated list of research projects
- Need state's to support research through AASHTO
- Research Need – synthesis of best practices in specific data programs (return on investment)

2005 TRB Sessions/Workshops of Interest to Asset Management

- Graphics to Communicate Performance Measures and Data – Poster Session
- Location Management for Transportation Data Integration: Best Practices – Workshop (Tim Lomax is on organizing committee)
- Technology, Data Integration, Privacy Protection, Data Security and Data Analysis
- Managing Publications and Data on the Web
- What search engines do, what we think they do, and what they might do in the future